

## Message Text

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TAGS: PINT IR  
SUBJ: APPOINTMENT OF AMIR SHILATI-FARD AS MFA UNDERSECRETARY

1. AMIR SHILATI-FARD, A CAREER DIPLOMAT, HAS BEEN APPOINTED UNDERSECRETARY FOR PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS IN THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS. HE JOINED MFA IN 1953 AND WAS APPOINTED AMBASSADOR TO TURKEY IN 1969 AND AMBASSADOR TO FRANCE IN 1973. AMBASSADOR SHILATI-FARD, WHO RECENTLY RETURNED FROM PARIS, WAS THE SUBJECT OF A FULL BIOGRAPHIC REPORT SUBMITTED EARLIER (TEHRAN A143, SEPTEMBER 5, 1973).

2. SHILATI-FARD BECOMES THE FIFTH UNDERSECRETARY WITHIN MFA. ACCORDING TO MFA SOURCE, FOR THE PAST SEVERAL YEARS THE UNDERSECRETARY FOR POLITICAL AFFAIRS HAS ALSO HAD RESPONSIBILITY FOR PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS "DUE TO LACK OF SENIOR MFA PERSONNEL". TRADITIONALLY THE TWO JOBS HAVE BEEN SEPARATE.  
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